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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF
PROPOSED DRAWING AMENDMENTS

Approval is requested for the proposed drawing amendments shown in red on the attached photocopy of Figure 1.

Respectfully submitted,

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